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MEXICAN REBELS

And Federals Have Bloodiest Battle Of War.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 8.—Complete reports from the battle near Manclova received yesterday say that the losses to both sides will run over 1,200. It was the bloodiest battle of the revolution and the federals were defeated and retreated into Manclova. That town is besieged today. In addition to the 600 dead on each side several hundred were wounded. General Orozco started the siege of Torreon this morning. The federals are completely bottled up and are preparing for a long siege. Two hundred Americans remaining in the city were given passes to go through the lines before the real fighting starts if they desire. Americans and other foreigners are also fleeing from Manclova.

American Troops To Border.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Dispatches

from Cheyenne declaring that the First infantry, colored has been ordered to the Mexican border is taken here as a forerunner of intervention. Excitement runs high in El Paso and Juarez is reported to have started a march on Torreon this morning. This battle will be the most important of the revolution.

SEEKS DIVORCE

And Custody of Their Little Daughter.

Annie May Snodgrass has filed suit for divorce from C. L. Snodgrass, alleging abandonment. They were married in Clarksville about two years ago. Plaintiff states in her petition that the defendant is a non resident, his home now being in California. In addition to an absolute divorce, Mrs. Snodgrass prays for the custody of their little daughter, aged one year.

Mrs. C. H. Lanier, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Hugo Hisgen.

RIVER NOW A BEAUTY

Floodgate Put In Tuesday and Channel Filled In Twenty Hours.

GO OUT AND SEE IT.

Ready For Pleasure Boats On a Course a Mile or More Long.

Have you seen the river? If not, go out to either of the bridges and look upon a real stream of pure, clear water, from 8 feet to 4 feet deep from Second street to the waterworks dam, 40 feet wide and shaded by beautiful trees much of the distance.

The floodgate was put in the new dam at eight o'clock Tuesday morning and by daylight yesterday the river had risen five feet and was running over the dam under the new bridge.

The floodgate is not altogether water tight and there are some sipes through the rock fills around piers, but the water is there in the greatest plenty and the fall at the dam keeps the surface skimmed of all impurities.

Let any doubting Thomas go and see for himself. It is no longer a theory, but a fact.

The two councils that have made this possible have conferred a blessing upon all the people. A proper regulation of the use of the stream now all that remains to be done.

Boat wharfs, bath houses and platforms for getting into the water, with diving boards, ropes across the deep places and other conveniences for the bathers are contemplated. The formal "dedication" of the dam will be made later in this month, with fitting ceremonies at the bridge.

Astor's Will.

The will of John Jacob Astor was made public Monday. The multimillionaire completely cuts off his first wife and provides handsomely for his children and widow. The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Vincent, while the daughter is to receive \$3,000,000.

MOVE AGAINST SOILED DOVES

County Judge Knight Will Remove Them From Suburbs.

GIVEN NOTICE TO VACATE.

Former Policeman J. R. Wolfe Employed As Special Patrol.

County Judge Knight has started a movement looking to the suppression of the bawdy houses located just outside the city limits on the Greenville road. There are four of these houses having all told a dozen or more inmates.

These disorderly houses have been going from bad to worse until they have become cess-pools of vice. Murder, suicide, illicit sale of liquor, enticing small boys into their baneful influence and various other crimes have been charged against them.

The last grand jury declined to indict the houses as usual, believing that a small fine at each court was a tacit admission that they could run by paying the fine.

Following this decision and a fresh outbreak of disorder in which two men were accidentally killed, a woman committed suicide and a man attempted to kill himself, the ministers sent a committee to ask that strenuous steps be taken not to regulate but to suppress the houses altogether.

Judge Knight has started out to do this and will act with business-like vigor.

Notices to vacate have been served on all of the keepers of the houses and the utmost consternation prevails in the district. They are given until tomorrow, May 10, to close their houses and quit their unlawful business.

These houses have long been near the city. For many years they were adjacent to Riverside cemetery, but were removed by annexation proceedings in 1906. They next bought property and located east of the new high school building and after resisting annexation for the purpose of bringing them into the city's control, for three years they were finally annexed and suppressed in 1910. They sought their present new location and the city authorities have left them undisturbed, believing that the location was the best that could be assigned them if they had to be anywhere near the city. Now that the county is to co-operate with the city, the houses are in a fair way to be actually suppressed.

IN AIR-TIGHT VAULT

Mrs. H. O. Hayes Falls To Floor Unconscious, But Is Rescued By Janitor.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—After pounding for an hour upon the doors of an air-tight vault in the custom house here, in which she had locked herself, Mrs. H. O. Hayes, a money order clerk, fell to the floor unconscious just as the janitor of the building climbed over the transom and released her.

Mrs. Hayes, who is the oldest member of the department in point of service, had gone to the vault to obtain some old papers, leaving the key in the spring lock on the outside of the door. The unsuspecting woman had locked herself within the vault and there was little chance that her cries for help would be heard, as the room is in an isolated portion of the building, when the janitor, making his last rounds in the corridor, prior to locking the elevator machinery for the night, heard her muffled cries for assistance. He found upon investigation that she had nearly kicked out the panels of the heavy door.

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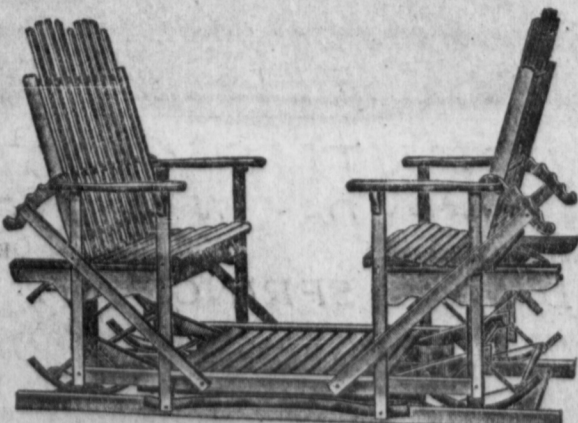
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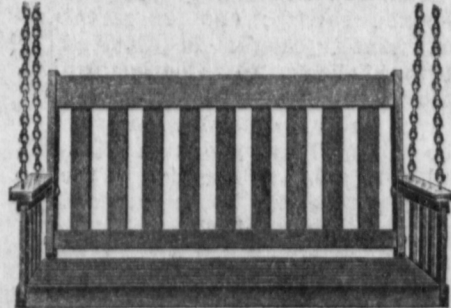
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The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held at Lexington, Ky., May 17 and 18. Arrangements have been made to send 200 delegates from Louisville by special train. In Kentucky the T. P. A. membership totals 60,000. The annual meetings always prove a source of wide interest. Last year the meeting was in Bowling Green and W. C. Doherty, of Hopkinsville, was elected president and Ernest Lackey was chosen state secretary.

The present flood in the Mississippi river has broken all recorded rises by two feet. Never before in the annals of the Mississippi were all the streams that pour their volumes of water into this great river in flood simultaneously. The Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Missouri all broke their banks as the result of torrential general rains over the country, and this great volume came sluicing down the Mississippi on its way to the gulf. Levees broke, plantations were inundated, thousands were rendered homeless, and a financial loss that cannot be reckoned inflicted upon one of the most fertile valleys of the United States. If the waters fall rapidly, there is yet hope that the tenants, who are the greatest sufferers, will be able to return to their farms in time to make at least a part crop this year.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelonaeta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

MINIA GETS IN

With Body of C. M. Hayes and
16 Others.

Hanfax, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning, in the opinion of the ship's physician. The other sixteen perished from exposure, death ensuing some four hours after the vessel sank.

This statement is made on the authority of Rev. R. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's church, who accompanied the Minia on her quest.

Of the seventeen bodies recovered fifteen were brought to port, the other two, the bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad; Joseph Fynney, of J. Fynney & Co., rubber merchants of Liverpool, who was a second class passenger; three third class passengers and ten members of the crew.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first sign of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, safe and only 25 cents at all druggists.

Bound to Get Even.

A 14-year-old French boy, angered the other morning at being awakened too early by his mother, revenged himself by breaking up the furniture in his room, afterwards mounting to the roof of the house and throwing

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CHILDHOOD A VARIED PERIOD

From Twenty Years, in the Human
Race, It Grades Down to a Few
Weeks Among the Birds.

The childhood of animals varies
with the total length of life, with
the size, and especially with the position,
in the life scale. Long lived animals,
large animals and highly developed
animals usually have a long youth.
The educated human being requires
20 years to grow up; the savage about
15; the higher monkeys—the gorilla
and the orang—12 to 14 years; the
baboon, 8 years, and the small mon-
keys, about half that time. The less
intelligent cat race has a youth of
but 4 or 5 years among the larger
kinds. The vegetable-eating animals,
mostly of small intelligence, grow up
quickly, the buffalo and all the big
antelopes and deer having only about
2 years of childhood, and the chamouis
somewhat longer, although the giraffe
has 5 or 6 years. The elephant, the
largest of land animals and one of the
most intelligent, is not grown up until
20 to 27 years old. All birds have a
short youth, looking after themselves
in 3 weeks to 3 months, but becoming
grown up in 1 to 4 years. Many rep-
tiles—like the tortoise, crocodile, and
alligator—seem to grow all their lives.
Certain other creatures have a short
adult period—the mayfly, for instance,
spending 2 years on the bottom of a
pond, and living but a few hours after
emerging fully grown from its skin
covering. Still more extreme is the
American cicada, which groopes 17
years underground, and lives but 2 or
3 weeks after emerging.

Misapprehending a Title.

He was barefooted, his trousers
were fringed at the bottom, his face
was dirty, his years eleven. He ap-
proached the librarian with a confident
air:

"Got Shakespeare?"

"Yes. What volume would you
like?"

At this he looked puzzled, and the
librarian took him to an alcove where
she showed him row upon row of
Shakespeare. As he still looked puzzled
at the number of volumes, the
librarian took one down, "The Mer-
chant of Venice," and gave it to him.
He looked it over critically.

"Now, that ain't the one. I want
the one about Dr. Jay killin' Mr.
Hyde."—The Sunday Magazine.

Chinese Amazons to the Front.

One of the trains which carried the
soldiers also took to the front a num-
ber of lady fighters, about a hundred
and fifty in all. These Amazons were
the most enthusiastic of one of the
companies of women who have taken
up arms.—Shanghai Mercury.

Mark of Insincerity.

Beware of him who meets you with a
friendly smile, and in the midst of a
cordial salutation seeks to avoid your
glance.

READY TO FOLLOW LEADER

Unless It Is Fear, There Is No Con-
tagion So Quickly Spread as
That of Emotion.

George F. Bass used to tell a story
that illustrated the contagion of emo-
tions.

An old darkey sat by his fireside in
a dejected frame of mind ruminating
on the miseries of the human race.
Towser, his faithful hound, lay on the
hearth with his jowl on his paws, ab-
sorbing the heat in blissful som-
nolence. Presently the master groaned
suspiciously. Towser courteously
opened one eye for a second and
tapped on the floor with his tail. A
silence. Then said the master:
"Houn', man an' bo'n to trouble as
de spaks fly upwad."

Towser shook off slumber for a mo-
ment, lifted his head and evinced his
sympathy by a steadfast look, then
settled down to dreams again. An
other silence. Then the master in-
spired to fuller expression of his woes
by the response of his auditor, con-
tinued:

"Houn', dis y' 'arh am a place o'
trouble an' a vale o' tears; de debil
he roams, up an' down like a hongry
lion seekin' who he may devour; de
ways of de weeked am shorely full o'
tribulation."

This time Towser's nose was lifted
toward the ceiling and a long, lugubri-
ous woo-o-wo-woo-woo! expressed his
acquiescence to his master's senti-
ments.

"Yes," was Mr. Bass's conclusion,
"emotions are contagious; all that is
needed is a proper leader."

PRACTICAL GIFT FOR BEGGAR

Stranger May Have Meant Well, but
His Kindness Was Not in the
Least Appreciated.

After suffering excruciating tor-
tures for six months from doubling
up a perfectly sound leg to fit on a
wooden stump the crutch-bearing beg-
gar finally succeeded in eliciting sym-
pathy from a passerby. With kindly
eyes the stranger eyed the cripple
from top to toe.

"You seem to be in a pretty bad
way," he said.

"Yes, sir," whined the cripple.

"Couldn't be much worse."

"Too bad," said the sympathizer.

"I must see if something can't be
done for you."

Hope beat strongly in the beggar's
breast and he murmured "God bless
you," with unusual fervor.

Two days later the sympathizer ap-
peared again and ostentatiously pre-
sented the cripple with the material-
ization of his benevolent intentions.
He gave him a new crutch.

Sterilized Coal.

Coal in the mines is one of the
things freest from germs. Old-time
doctors used to notice coal miners'
wounds healed fast, though begrimed
and besmeared with coal dust. For a
long time it has been thought that
breathing in coal dust caused lung dis-
eases in miners. Some experts find
fresh coal is as good as sterilized, and
say miners have lung trouble because
they do not take the trouble to put
off their damp and sweaty clothing be-
fore going from the mine to their
homes, thus taking cold in the open
air walk. Experts say our miners
ought to put on warm and dry clothes
at the mouth of the mine. But it
seems the miners have minds of their
own, and although the coal companies
in some places fixed up hot and cold
water baths and dressing rooms at the
mouth of the mines the men would
not use them, but went home to wash
and dress, as had been their custom
for generations.

Amazon River.

It has been stated in official consu-
lar reports that the aggregate navi-
gable waters of the Amazon and tribu-
taries for all sorts of craft is esti-
mated to exceed 45,000 miles. The
average depth is from 40 to 150 feet
and the average width from 6 to 40
miles.

At the mouth near Para the river
is 138 miles wide, including the is-
land of Marajo and the northern and
southern outlets. The immense vol-
ume of water discharged marks a path
of yellow water in the blue of the At-
lantic easily distinguishable for 150
miles at sea, creating a fresh water
sea while out of sight of land. This
yellow or old gold colored water trend-
ing with the equatorial current un-
der the north at the rate of six miles
an hour, and entering the Caribbean
sea forms what is recognized as the
Gulf stream.

Overculture or No Culture.

Overculture, even if it borders on
affectation, is better than no culture
at all. It is less offensive to hear a
woman talk with grand airs than to
hear her converse in common Eng-
lish of the streets, with all its slang
and cheap wit. The English language
contains quite a few words. Anyway
there are enough to furnish one with
an excellent vocabulary. A good set
of dictionaries is a good investment.
Have them near you and whenever
you find a word you are not sure
about its meaning or pronunciation in-
vestigate. It is worth-while habit.

Giving Man Credit.

"I don't believe any man is really
good," she said. "When you find one
who doesn't go wrong it is because
he is afraid."

"Oh, it isn't always because they
are afraid," replied her friend, who
was married. "Very often it is be-
cause they haven't the price."

HELPLESS WHEN ON ITS BACK

Predicament of Camel Means Much
Hard Work and Is Conducive to
Profanity.

The "ship of the desert," like any
other ship, may be capsize, and in
that predicament the camel is said to
be absolutely helpless under certain
conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying
down to rest is to fold his legs be-
neath his body. If he happens to
roll upon his side he cannot recover
his feet again. This infirmity of the
animal was amusingly illustrated in
the experience of a French explorer
whose caravan was made up of cam-
els.

The leader had bought some new
ones and had no idea of taking any
other animals into a country largely
composed of loose sand. Trouble be-
gan at the very outset. One camel, as
awkward as any of the species, man-
aged to tumble into a ditch of thick
mud between the road and a wheat
field. When once fallen a camel can
only get up again if he can arrange
his feet conveniently under him and
if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The ani-
mal lay with all four feet in the air,
perfectly resigned and incapable of a
single movement to help himself. To
draw him out required more than half
an hour and took the united efforts
of many men with cords passed un-
der the camel's back.

SAW GOLDEN FUTURE AHEAD

Young Man Had Absorbed Knowledge,
as Directed, and Was Ready
to Apply It.

The bright young man had tried
several business ventures and promp-
tly failed in each.

"You're not well grounded," said a
friend who had been watching his
commercial tumbles. "What you need
is technical knowledge."

So the bright young man sat him-
self down and ate up the six best sel-
lers of the commercial library. They
told him how to do business in every
way known to the gods of supply and
demand, and they plainly showed him
that if he had efficiency and energy
and enthusiasm on his side he could
take the limited to success and get
there ahead of time.

So the bright young man read these
helps to prosperity forward and back
and down the middle.

One day he met his friend.

"Hello," he said; "I've got all the
success dope I can carry and don't
intend to shake down for any more."

"Good," said the friend. "I suppose
you'll be right back in business
again?"

"Nothing doing," laughed the bright
young man. "I've got something bet-
ter on hand than that."

"But aren't you going to apply the
principles you have just absorbed?"

"Yes, yes."

"By working?"

"No, by lecturing!"

tole Hubby's False Teeth.

Daniel O'Connell is a wire worker in
the Rankin mills and naturally stands
for things being long drawn out, but
the tensile strength of his patience
snapped and broke after being stretch-
ed beyond the limit of endurance by
Mrs. O'Connell when she got away
with his false teeth while he slum-
bered. Her alleged purpose was the
evening up of a grievance she was en-
tertaining. Now a man who is a wire
worker has, as a rule, a very good ap-
petite, and requires solid food. O'Con-
nell sucked in milk and soup as long
as he could stand it. Mrs. O'Connell
remained obdurate and he becoming
thin and weak, applied to the Brad-
dock police to assist in the recovery of
his store molars. But Mrs. O'Connell
has not yet attained the full measure
of her revenge.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Big Men and Crime."

"Big, healthy men seldom go
wrong," says a Kansas City judicial
oracle. "It is the thin, shrimpy type
who are the criminals." Yet a New
York financier recently convicted was
a 240-pound shrimp; another recent
Boston financier caught in Bombay
and brought back to Charlestown
prison was an anemic wisp weighing
250 pounds; still another Boston bro-
ker who trimmed everybody in State
street before going to languish at the
Charlestown reception house exceeded
the 250-pound limit of physical deli-
cacy.

More and more frequently it is be-
ing proved that assertions are totally
independent of information.

The Real Story.

Anciently there lived a certain man
by the name of George, who was much
pestered by a dragon.

The dragon's colors were never
twice alike, and by that the creature
got on George's nerves in a particu-
lar manner.

At length George fell to thinking,
and the very next time he was asked
what he would have he replied:

"Never again!"

Moreover, he stuck to it.

"St. George!" sniffed his boon com-
panions ironically.

But posterity spoke of him without
irony, remembering only that he had,
by the exercise of a superb courage,
slain the dragon.

Being Pressed.

"I like to examine the dictionary
during spare moments. You find many
unexpected things in it."

"Yes; I've noticed that I some-
times find queer-looking meanings ap-
parel in ours."

Rosy As a Girl

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received
from this place, Mr. J. W. Church,
the notary public, says: "My wife
had been ailing for nearly 12 years,
from female ailments, and at times,
was unable to leave the house. She
suffered agony with her side and
back. We tried physicians for years,
without relief. After these treat-
ments all failed, she took Cardui,
and gained in weight at once. Now
she is red and rosy as a school girl."
Cardui, a tonic for women, has
brought remarkable results. It re-
lieves pain and misery and is the
ideal tonic for young and old. Try
it. At all druggists.

Value of Words.

Words are wise men's counters—
they do not reckon by them; but they
are the money of fools.—Thomas
Hobbes.

Only A Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with
burned hands, he held up a small
round box, "Follows!" he shouted,
"this Buckler's Arnica Salve I hold,
has everything beat for burns." Right
also for boils, ulcers, sores,
pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, brui-
ses. Surest pile cure. It subdues
inflammation, kills pain. Only 25
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UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-manager, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood, an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

Troublesome Moose of Maine.

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nickaloun lakes the people who stay on farms the year around are calling for help.

Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes the state commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once.

Then, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up "the moose came in," destroyed the sprouts "and continue annually to destroy at least \$200 of poles besides the growth." And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute.—Boston Transcript.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

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Miss Six-Year-Old Fully Conscious of the Dignity That Henceforth Was Hers.

Looking much like a pretty picture in colors that had stepped right out of a fashion plate a dainty little miss stood on a street crossing in Yonkers and signaled a motorman to stop his car. He brought it to a halt so the child would not have to walk in the muddy street and the conductor helped her up the high step, for the small traveler was alone. More than that, he refrained from jerking the bell rope until she was seated, so she was not thrown off her feet at the sudden turning on of electric power. But she was short of stature and was obliged to sit on the edge of the seat to let her legs hang down, for otherwise they would have stuck out straight. Selecting a nickel from a tiny purse she extracted from her white fur muff, she extended it to the conductor when he came along. He gave her 2 cents change.

"You'll soon be a young lady and pay full fare," he said, with an attempt at gallantry.

Up went a little hand, holding the two pennies between finger and thumb. The conductor was puzzled, until the child spoke.

"I don't want any change," she explained. "Mamma says I'm a young lady now, 'cause I'm 6 years old today."

With an indulgent smile the conductor took the coins.—New York Press.

SPANISH JEWS IN NEW YORK

Ten Thousand of That Race and Faith Known to Be Residents of the Metropolis.

Almost unknown to the general community is the steadily increasing immigration into New York of Spanish speaking Jews from the Orient. It is estimated that these descendants of the Jewry expelled from the Iberian peninsula over 400 years ago now number about 10,000 in New York city.

Others are spreading abroad throughout the country, and a body of these Jews who have clung so faithfully to their Spanish tongue held religious services according to their own minhag last Rosh Hashona so far west as Portland, Ore.

In New York they are at least numerous enough to support two newspapers printed in Ladino-Spanish in Hebrew characters, one, appearing weekly, entitled L'America, edited by H. S. Gadol, the other a daily paper entitled El Aguila, edited by Mr. Mizrahi.

This immigration has become so considerable that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid society has recently been compelled to form an Oriental bureau, through which the immigrant Jew speaking Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Arabic or Sephardic Hebrew can receive proper care.

Comedy in Maryland's Senate.

"Down at Annapolis the other day the legislators had a bit of comedy furnished them that does not ordinarily enter into the deliberations of a legislative body," remarked Charles Hamilton of Baltimore at the Raleigh.

"It seems that Senator Blair Lee, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination last year, started to dress in evening attire to attend the reception given by Governor Goldsborough. He was impatient, the story goes, and in attempting to fasten his collar lost his only collar button. He looked around his room for an hour, and when he recovered the lost button it was mashed so that it could not be used. The senator had trod on it. He finally succeeded in borrowing one, but when he got to the governor's reception most of the guests had departed.

"One of Senator Lee's friends heard of the occurrence, and he rose in the senate and with the severest dignity offered a resolution. It provided for an appropriation sufficient to purchase a gross of collar buttons for Senator Lee 'that he might in the future be in time at official functions.'"

—Washington Post.

Speaking Conscientiously.

Senator La Follette during his recent visit to Philadelphia said to a reporter, apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy:

"Why, the man's as bad as a Newport groom I heard of the other day. 'This groom stood beside his master while a veterinary examined a costly cob. The veterinary, at the end of his examination, pronounced the cob incurable and took leave. Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom and said: 'Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast now?'"

"Conscientiously speakin', sir," the groom replied, "I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir."

On the Job.

Representative Hamilton of West Virginia paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann that is a gem in its way. "The gentleman from Illinois," said Mr. Hamilton, "only eats on Sundays and never sleeps at all. If he had been a marshal under Napoleon at Waterloo the battle might have resulted differently, because he would have discovered the absence of Grouchy at the proper time and suggested the absence of a quorum. And, if necessary, he would have halted the hosts of Wellington by a well-interposed demand for the yeas and nays."

Venezuelan Monetary Standards Must Be Extremely Puzzling to New-comer and Visitor.

There are at present in daily use in Venezuela three different systems of monetary standards. One is that based on the bolivar (equal to 19.3 cents) as the unit. This is in use by the government in its reports and transactions and is the official system, if it may be so called. Quotations in this system are in bolivars and centimos, a bolivar being divided into 100 centimos, although the smaller coin in this system has a value of 5 centimos.

The second system has the "peso fuerte" or "dollar" as its unit, the units being commonly referred to simply as "fuertes." This "fuerte" is taken to be equal to 5 bolivars and to be divided into 100 centavos.

The third system has the "peso macuquina," usually simply termed "pesos," as its unit. This "peso" has a value of 4 bolivars and is considered to be equal to 80 centavos, and to be divided into 8 reales, while the "fuerte" is considered to have 10 reales.

Some few of the mercantile houses keep their accounts with their customers in "fuertes," but most of the establishments render their bills in the "peso."

When accounts kept in the last two units are paid, they are transformed into bolivars by manipulating by five or four, as the case may be, payments being made by Venezuelan currency, coined gold and silver on the bolivar basis, or bank notes issued on the same system, although some foreign gold is in general acceptance at conventional rates.

Among the humbler classes making their purchases at the market, an article which would be worth 75 centimos of a bolivar, or 15 centavos of a "fuerte," will almost invariably be quoted at "a real and a half," or a purchase will be actually paid for by offering 6 bolivars, 62½ centimos in coin, while the seller has stated the value to be "13¼ reales."

TO ADVERTISE CHURCH WORK

Congregational Ministers of Philadelphia Plan Extensive Use of the Newspapers.

Indorsing church advertising in the newspapers, the Philadelphia Association of Congregational Ministers, which was merged into the Association of Congregational Churches, passed resolutions appointing a committee which will advertise each individual church in the local newspapers.

The Rev. Edwin H. Romig, pastor of the First Congregational church, was appointed chairman of the publicity committee which is now a permanent institution.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Romig pledged himself to newspaper advertising, which, he said, must be done. The lack of interest in religious affairs he attributed to the fact that the church is not enough before the public eye, and appealed to his audience to finance the campaign as a business venture.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

No Decrease in Disease.

Speaking of disease, here is another deplorable confession from no less an authority than the Medical Record. In spite of the army of physicians, their discoveries, and their hecatombs of vivisectioned guinea pigs, we may doubt, says the Medical Record, whether the sum total of diseases is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing. Preventive medicine has made "little headway," and "in the opinion of some medical men diseases are on the increase." In the deeper recesses of our consciousness we had suspected something of the kind ourselves, but such heterodoxy on the part of a layman would have exposed him to excommunication with bell, book, and candle, or at least with bacteria, serums, and antitoxins. But with the Medical Record behind us we can afford to creep out into the open.

Successful Woman Farmer.

Miss Grace M. Putnam is said to be one of the most successful farmers in New Jersey. She was born and brought up in the city, never even visiting the country until after she was 15 years old. Her farm consists of about five acres and is planted exclusively in cantaloupes. She reports that she rented her farm for the first year. The second year she bought it, the third year she paid up every debt she owed and put \$3,000 in bank. She does all the work herself after the first plowing, for which she pays a farmer \$12. Her seeds cost her \$1 an acre, fertilizer \$10 an acre and barrels for shipping one year's crop \$60. She sells her melons direct to dealers at \$6 a barrel. She thinks her success as a farmer is largely due to the fact that she loves the work better than anything else in the world.

Rejoices Over Returned Speech.

After being speechless for fifteen years, the wife of a rancher of Carpinteria, Cal., has regained her speech. The woman's voice returned to her just as suddenly as it had left her. She was sitting at the dinner table when she felt a strange itching in her throat, and, surmising the truth of the situation, she rushed to the living room. Sitting at the piano, she startled the members of the family by singing a melody that was her favorite song when a girl.

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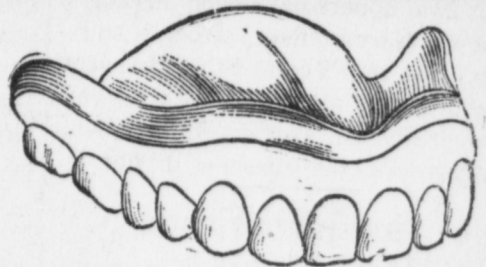
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CURRENT COMMENT

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Drys Contest.

The local option election at Lebanon in which the "wets" were victorious has been contested.

Mrs. Grace Indicted.

At Atlanta, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was indicted upon the charge of having shot her husband, Eugene H. Grace.

Landmark Sold.

The historic "Little Red Brick Building" at Frankfort, part of the second permanent Statehouse, was sold for \$206.

Will Be a Cripple.

The condition of Edward Callahan, wounded by enemies in Breathitt county, continues to improve. He will be a cripple if he recovers.

Osteopaths Convene.

Louisville, May 8.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Kentucky Osteopathic association will be held at The Seelbach to-day.

Rich Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. Graham, of the Louisville Widows' and Orphans' Home, will preach at Rich Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lafayette Route 1.

Rural route No. 1 at Weaver's Store, Stewart county, Tenn., will be transferred to Lafayette, Christian county, Ky., June 1 and designated as Route No. 1.

First Woman Delegate.

Champ Clark's sister will be a delegate to the Baltimore Convention from Colorado. She will be the first woman to appear as a delegate in a National Democratic Convention.

Return Visit.

Signal honors have been arranged for the German fleet, which is to return last year's call of the American fleet early in June. President Taft personally will visit the officers, who later will be his guests at dinner.

First White Victims.

Flood waters from the Torras crevasse, now hundreds of feet wide, claimed the first white victims yesterday in the death of a woman and her two daughters, who were swept from a raft on which they had gathered their scant belongings.

No Cups On Trains.

The sanitary law passed at the recent session of the legislature which forbids the use of common drinking cups in stores, railroad passenger cars, railroad stations, schools, steamboats, boardinghouses, restaurants and other public places, will go into effect on June 15. The law also provides that placards printed in large type, and containing the main provisions of the law, must be posted in a prominent position in the places mentioned.

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Capt. Depp Deposed.

Capt. P. W. Depp, chief engineer and electrician for the past 14 years at the Kentucky branch penitentiary at Eddyville, suffered the fall of the commissioners' axe on last Thursday morning, and was removed by the commissioners who will soon go out of office. He will seek re-appointment at the hands of the new board.

Universalist Convention.

The state convention of the Universalist church will meet here this evening at 7.30 o'clock for a session of three days. First on the program will be the occasional sermon by the State Superintendent, Rev. J. B. Fosher. Praise meeting Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30, Mrs. Carrie Croft, of Crofton, leader.

Kill 'Em Now.

A government expert has figured that the female housefly from the middle of April until September 10th, will multiply 5,598,720,000 times. By killing one fly now you may have prevented the creation of the above number of flies—more than you could count in 141,690 years, working 12 hours a day, and counting at the rate of 175 a minute.—Ex.

Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., May 6.—The appellate court Thursday held that the city of Madisonville had the right to issue \$75,000 worth of bonds to erect a water works system in that city. The constitutionality of the bond issue was tested to make good the sale of the bonds. It was held in this case that the indebtedness of the Board of Education of the city was not to be considered a part of the city's debt.

Dope for Sports.

Some delay has been caused in cleaning off the park grounds of the litter left by the carnival, but everything will be in shipshape by Monday when all hands will report. Clark, Davis and Sibert, the later a Michigan giant, six feet four, are to be tried out in the box.

Lyons has signed and Yon will try to bring back Summers, who eloped last year when seized with a crazy desire to see the old home in Pennsylvania. He was a crackerjack third baseman and will be given the glad hand.

OLDEST HOUSE

In Hopkinsville Is the Handsome Home of Archie Gant.

The Gant residence on South Main Street is probably the oldest house in Hopkinsville.

A part of the house was built by Archibald Gant, grandfather of its present owner, Archie S. Gant, in 1807 and it has been the Gant home 105 years. Henry C. Gant was born in the house and died there a year or two ago more than 80 years of age and his son inherited the property. The original home has been added to from time to time and is now a stately old mansion two stories high with an old-style portico in front and a shady lawn leading down to the street for 200 feet or more.

It is probably the last of the old-time houses of the infant town of Hopkinsville.

SALE TOMORROW

Of Beef Cattle and Other Stock at Church Hill.

The annual Church Hill grange stock sale will be held tomorrow and if the weather is favorable a large crowd will be present on the occasion. In addition to the regular run of beef cattle to be sold a number of nice Jersey heifers, also a few colts and Southdown sheep will be offered for sale. Mr. R. H. McGaughey will offer for sale two very fine Southdown bucks, both yearlings and fully guaranteed.

Miss Emily Clark has returned from Oklahoma where she spent the winter. She was met at St. Louis by Alvin H. Clark, her brother, who a cordial salutation seems to have

GEN. YOUNG WILL WIN

Kentuckian Will Be Commander In Chief Of U. C. V.

LOUISVILLE A CANDIDATE.

Gen. W. B. Haldeman To Seek Gathering Of Veterans For 1913.

Macon, Ga., May 7.—(Special.)—Kentuckians are taking a prominent part in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, Gen. Bennett H. Young is one of the most conspicuous figure of the Kentucky delegation and in fact, in the convention. There is now hardly any doubt but that he will be chosen commander-in-chief Thursday morning although the names of Gen. Walker, present commander-in-chief, and of Gen. Van Zant, of the Trans-Mississippi department, will also be in nomination.

To-night Gen. W. B. Haldeman stated that he had decided, after a conference with others of his division, to put Louisville in nomination to-morrow morning for the 1913 reunion of the veterans. He thinks that if there should be a deadlock over San Antonio, Chattanooga and Jacksonville, Louisville may be selected.

DEBATE

Tomorrow Night Between The School Boys Of H. H. S. And M. H. S.

Tomorrow night at the court house there will be a debate between the boys of the Hopkinsville and Madisonville High Schools on the subject "The Standard of American Patriotism Has Declined?"

The negative side is taken by Hopkinsville represented by Calvin Thompson, John Dotson and Thos. Roberts. Chas. Bourland, Clarence Clift and Fay Townes represent Madisonville. Small admission fee.

TEACHERS

To Be Elected For City Schools Tomorrow Night.

The Public School Board will hold a meeting tomorrow night for the election of teachers for the next year. It is not thought that many changes will be made in the present faculty. Superintendent Davis A. Clark, it is understood, will be re-elected without opposition.




Daytime Somnambulists.

"The latest product of our complex civilization is the daytime sleep-walker," said a hotel clerk. "The New York habit of turning night into day and vice versa is responsible for him. He is particularly likely to haunt hotels and lodging houses. Night hawks with somnambulant tendencies are frequently numbered among our guests, and maids and porters now add to their regular duties a vigilant patrol of halls and corridors which the daytime sleep-walker would be most likely to choose for a promenade. Nobody seems to know just what to do with a person whose daylight slumbers send him strolling about the hotel in a state of subconscious activity."

"There are prescribed rules for the treatment of a nocturnal somnambulist. Speak to him softly, touch him gently, lead him back to his room. Just so. In the case of a midnight sleepwalker that usually works, but just try it on a man parading around in broad daylight and see what happens. Daytime somnambulists seem unusually high-strung, and no matter how gentle the attack, most of them have to be escorted back to their rooms in a hysterical condition."

Roasted Victim Alive.

An almost unbelievably cruel happening has come to light at Hiroshima, Japan. There a man and his wife have been arrested for willfully cremating a live man. The prisoners were in charge of a crematorium, and while at work a faint voice coming out of a coffin begged for fresh air. The couple took no notice, however, and proceeded to apply fire, roasting the man alive.

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The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and *prove* to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

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GREAT CROWDS

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Purely Personal

Mrs. Gus K. Stevens and son, Gus, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Daniel and Miss Floy Moore are attending the May Music Festival in Cincinnati.

Mr. Rausie Denton and family have arrived from Huntington, W. Va., to spend some time.

F. B. Wilkins has moved to Madisonville to accept a position as night yardmaster in the Atkins yards.

Frank Baynam has gone to Madisonville to accept a place in the McLeod Store.

Mrs. Ross Brown and daughter, Virginia, of Ashley, Ill., are visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. E. L. Foulks.

Mrs. Anna Fairleigh and Mrs. A. W. Wood and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Edward Curd.

Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Russellville, spent a day or two this week with her cousin, Miss Lois Fennell, at Bethel college.

Max J. Lowenthal sailed Tuesday morning from New York for Bremen, Germany, on the steamer William DeGosse.

Esquire G. E. Baynam, of Hopkinsville, arrived in the city Thursday and is the guest of his son, R. G. Baynam.—Providence Enterprise.

Mrs. F. W. Dabney left yesterday for St. Louis where she will meet her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wessendorf. They will return to this city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Torian, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Six Hundred Slain.

Six hundred rebels were slain in a hard fought battle Sunday by Federal soldiers in Mexico, between the cities of Cuatro Cenegas and Monclova. The Government loss is not given. In a second engagement, after re-enforcements had reached the rebels, the Federals retreated.

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Just Read These "Fletching" Prices For 10 Days Only

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 The best and newest Girls Button \$2.50 school shoes you ever saw at 1.39
 Bring in the boys, "Good shoes for bad boys," Gunmetal and buttons at 1.89
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 Every lady in Hopkinsville should invest in the new lot of high and low cuts that go at 1.89
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 Men's new \$4 Tans, Patents and Gunmetal, Buttons and Bluchers at 2.89
 New Lot of Men's \$5 Tan Button Shoes 3.39
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 A new lot of Mens Gunmetal Buttons and Bluchers at 1.89
Special lot of Hannan & Son Orfords, \$6.00 value, at \$2.98.
75c Suit Cases at 98c.

SHOES

Elegant \$2.50 Shoes for gentlemen. We say when they are gone they are gone \$1.69
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 Elegant lot of fine \$3.00 Shoes \$2.39
 One lot of Children's good Shoes go for 69c
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 Boy's fine \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes \$1.98
 Famous \$3.50 Douglas Shoes go in this sale at \$2.39
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7,000 YARDS OF 12 1-2 C PERCALES, 36 INCHES, AT 10C YARD.

The season's latest styles, white ground with stripes in black and blue and neat figures in black; suitable for women's and children's dresses and for men's and boy's shirts.

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One lot of Tailored Suits for ladies and misses—in Serges, Worsteds and Mannish Mixtures, this winter's latest models, Expansion Sale Price \$6.75

WAIST VALUES UP TO \$1.50 FOR 49c.

New Fresh Lingerie Waists—made with large side ruffe and embroidered fronts, long and three quarter sleeves, fine French Madras satin stripe—have soft roll collar and cuff. Expansion Sale Price 49c
 One lot Shirt Waists worth \$2.50 \$1.48

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For economy's sake don't miss these good things. Exceptional values in Cotton and Dress Goods.
 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, very soft and lustrous; guaranteed pure silk, worth \$1.50 yard, Expansion Sale price, only 98c
 23-inch Habutal Silk, stripe patterns for spring dresses and waists, values 49c, Expansion Sale price 39c
 36-inch All-Wool Serges and Fancy Mixed Suitings in all the new colors of early spring suits and dresses. Worth up to 69c, Expansion Sale price 47c

Fancy Stripe Serges—navy, brown, green, black, etc.; guaranteed all wool and spot proof, sponged and shrunk, a good value at 75c, Expansion Sale price 50c
 50-inch Panama, navy, brown, green, tan, gray and black, worth 69c, Expansion Sale price 23c
 We will sell the well known brand Amoskeag Apron Gingham, Expansion Sale price 6 1-2c
ONE GOOD LOT APRONS.
 Fine 40-inch Flaxon, worth up to 35c yard, Expansion Sale price 18c
 We will sell 50 White Spreads, Expansion Sale price 98c
EXTRA SPECIAL IN TOWELS.
 20x40 inch heavy Huck Towels, worth everywhere 15c, Expansion Sale Price, dozen \$1.00
 Best grade Calicoes, all colors, Expansion Sale price (10 yards to a customer) 4 1-2c
 Red Table Damask—woven colors; Expansion Sale price 22c
 Fancy Curtain Materials, 36 in. wide—on sale, Expansion Sale price 10c
 Another shipment of Bath Towels, a regular 50c size; on sale, Expansion Sale price 25c
 37-inch extra heavy Linen Crash—for spring suits and skirts, absolutely tub proof and will wear like leather, Expansion Sale price 12 1-2c
 A few nice patterns in Wash Foulards, desirable colors for home dresses, Expansion Sale price 10c
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Here Is Your Chance

HOSIEKY

Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, wide garter top, extra high spliced heel, double sole and toe, \$1.50 value, Expansion Sale price \$1.00
 Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose—colors black, white and tan—silk lisle, garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe; 75c value, Expansion Sale price 50c
 Ladies' medium weight Lisle Hose, colors black and tan; double heel and toe, 19c value; Expansion Sale price, 2 pairs for 25c
 Men's pure thread Silk Hose, in gray and black, double heel, sole and toe, 50c value—Expansion Sale price 25c
 Children's fast black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, medium weight, 12 1-2c value, Expansion Sale price 5c
 Misses' ribbed School Hose, in black only, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, 15c value, Expansion Sale price 10c
 Ladies' fleecy-lined cotton hose, medium weight, fast black, 12 1-2c value, Expansion Sale price 10c
 4 to 6 inch Embroidery Bandings to match, 19c value, Expansion Sale price 10c
 Corset Cover Embroidery, dainty patterns, several widths headings, a good value at 39c
 All Over Embroidery for shirtwaists and fancy summer dresses, new, clean stock, a variety of patterns; 48c value, Expansion sale price 24c
 Colored and white Embroidery, from 2 to 4 inch—every piece worth from 7 to 10c, white. Expansion Sale price 4c
 Hundreds of yards of Val. Round-thread and Linen Torchon Lace, from 1-2 inch to 2 inches wide, worth 10c to 15c yard, Expansion Sale price 4c
 3 to 6 inch Embroidery, all new stock, brought on to sell at 15c yard; good for flouncies; Expansion Sale price 7c
 35c DRESS FABRICS, SILK-and-COTTON, 19c YD.
 This clearance is a large special purchase of Silk-and-Cotton Dress Fabrics and will be a welcome opportunity to hundreds of women who are planning their summer wardrobes; jacquard figures, chiefly in light blue, reseda, pink, Alice blue, heliotrope, rose, navy and black. A yard 19c

NECKWEAR.

Neck Cord—in pink, lavender and white; worth 20c yard, Expansion Sale price, yard 5c
 Windsor Ties—extra quality silk; red, navy and black; 48c values, Expansion Sale price 25c
 New Chiffons for veillings or waists, in cardinal white, tan, yellow, emerald, blue, pink, ashes-of-roses and black, 35c values; Expansion Sale price 23c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, good hems, 10c values, Expansion Sale price 6 for 25c
 Men's Linen and Soft Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Expansion Sale Price 8c
 Good size cans Talcum Powder, from well known manufacturers, 10c, Expansion Sale price 7c

UMBRELLAS

Big shipment Umbrellas, American Taffeta, non-splittable, plain wood and fancy silver and pearl handles, regular size, for both men and ladies, \$1.75 values, Expansion Sale price 97c

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Of all kinds at REDUCED PRICES.

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Imported Fancy Hose 12 1-2c
 At
 Boy's Suits, one lot Worth \$3 99c
 At
 50c Elastic Draws 39c
 For
 25c Boy's Hats 19c
 At
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 At
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 At
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 At
 Men's Fine 75c Dress Shirts 39c
 At
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CLOTHING
 100 dozen 15c linen Collars each 5c
 Every man sure ought to get "tugged" now. The prices are as near nothing as any man could ask.
 A whole Suit for a big grown man, worth up to \$10.00 \$2.98
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 The biggest, best bargain ever sold in a clothing Store. Your pick and choice of new \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, direct from maker. We don't care \$16.48

SHIRTS

One lot blue Chambray Shirts, collars attached worth 50c and 75c, all go for 39c
 One big lot soft Shirts with collars attached, Hurry for these 45c
 "Famous" and "Kingsley," brand new goods, 75c Dress Shirts, bunched to go for. We don't care. One lot \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, go for 39c
 One lot 75c beautiful figured soft White Shirts, collars attached 39c
 One lot, 200 dozen, Men's guaranteed full \$1.50 values 75c
 Pongee Silk White Shirts, with collars attached worth \$1.25 go at 75c
 \$2.50 Pongee Silk Shirts for
 Fancy plaited 75c Shirts, all bunched to go 39c
 Hytone \$2.00 Dress Shirts, very fine good brand 98c
 Silver Brand white and fancy Dress Shirts, worth \$1.50 the world over 75c

UNDERWEAR

One lot elegant warranted 50c Underwear Shirts and Drawers for 29c
 Big lot 50c Underwear, Shirts and Drawes, blue pink and white, a give-away price 23c
 Men's Pepperel Drill Elastic Seam Drawers, in all sizes, Expansion Sale Price 42c
 One lot Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in all colors, worth up to 50c, Expansion Sale Price B. V. D. Shirts and Knee Drawers 19c
 42c

PANTS

If we called them Trousers, you'd pay \$1 more. We don't care it is not your loss.
 One lot Men's Pants, worth up to \$3.50 99c
 Big lot \$2.50 and \$3 fine new Pants, all bunched \$1.39
 Big lot fine \$3.50 Pants, must go away from here. Just like finding the savings. Money saved is better than money earned. Now is your chance.
 Fine \$4 and \$5 pants go at \$2.39
 Big lot choice \$5 and \$6 pants bunched at \$2.99
 One lot very choice fine Men's New Pants \$3.98
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Ladies Furnishings

One lot of Manish Shirt Waists for Ladies, just received, the very newest styles; tie and belt to match, at \$1.25
 We are the only people in town to show these this season.
 One big lot of Muslin for Dresses, at 4c per yard. Men's Hose at 7c
 Ladies " 9c
 200 Dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs to go at 2c, 7c, 9c and 11c, worth 3 times the money.
 1 Lot \$2.00 Hats for 98c
 1 Lot \$3.00 Hats for 1.98
 1 Lot \$2.75 Hats for 1.48
 Ladies Skirts, very fine, just received for the special sale for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up to \$7.50. These skirts are worth just twice what we ask for them.
 Just received a lot of ladies very fine dresses, made and trimmed nicely in lace and sofetto at bargain prices.
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New Wash Dresses.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 DRESSES AT 98c.
 Children's Dresses in Gingham, Percale and striped Linene, three new models, some trimmed, others plain tailored, all colors, light and dark—ages 6 to 14 years, Expansion Sale 47c
 \$2.00 DRESSES 98c.
 Junior Dresses, sizes 13, 15 and 17, also misses, sizes, 14, 16 and 18, in Chambray's Percale and Gingham, high and Dutch neck, embroidery trimmed, solid colors and stripes, just the thing for school wear. Expansion Sale Price 98c
 \$2.50 DRESSES AT \$1.19.
 Ladies and Misses Dresses, in Gingham and Percales and light and dark patterns of checks and stripes, high and Dutch necks, some with embroidered yokes, others with deep flounce of contrasting colors, new and fresh. Expansion Sale Price \$1.19
 \$3.00 DRESSES AT \$1.48.
 Ladies and Misses Dresses—in Gingham and Percales and light and dark patterns of checks and stripes—high and Dutch necks—some with embroidered yokes, others with large sailor collars, New and fresh. Expansion Sale Price \$1.48
 \$4.00 DRESSES FOR \$2.48.
 Ladies and Misses Dresses in Anderson's Zephyr Gingham, in large assortment of patterns in checks—in all colors, neatly trimmed, new spring models. Expansion Sale price \$2.48
 One lot fine Woolen Dresses worth \$15 for \$8.50

Nuform "Boneless" Corsets

Fashion's latest demand is for the so-called uncorseted effect. F. P. "Boneless" Corsets meet this demand—not "boneless" in the sense of absence of boning, but rather by the omission of all the narrow bones, leaving only a few wide steels to retain the necessary long straight lines. While the hips, back and abdomen are duly confined within the narrowest bounds above the waist line there is little or no restraint. The breathing is undisturbed, the waist not unduly compressed, making possible perfect freedom of movement. Thus the paramount features of F. P. Nuform Boneless Corsets are Style, Comfort, Suppleness and Elasticity.

Few bones, no unhygienic pressure above waist line, yet straight hip and back lines. Low bust, Hips and back long. Material durable, clinging batiste, prettily trimmed. Three pairs hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Price 98c to \$1.50.

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Men's Cheviot Work Shirts, in solid and mixed colors full line of sizes, 69c value. Expansion Sale 42c
 Men's Laundered Chambray Shirts, with collars attached, 69c value. Expansion Sale Price 42c
 Men's Laundered Madras Dress Shirts, white and figured patterns, plain and plaited fronts, all sizes—\$1.25 value. Expansion Sale Price 75c
 Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, in plain and figured materials, a full line of sizes, 65c values. Expansion Sale Price 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL IN WHITE GOODS.

That We Will Sell at 7 1-2c to 9c Per Yard.

One lot of 30 and 36 inch Madras, on sale Expansion Sale Price 7 1-2c
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Read, Realize, Ponder, Mark, Learn, Digest and Profit—The backward season and this awful big stock of fine goods have placed The O. G. Sprouse Company in this position. We must now get what little cash that is to be had. It is better to sell it to you at these prices than it would be to carry it over. Prices that will bewilder and bewitch the most skeptical.

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Effective Sunday April 30, 1911.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:27 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.
Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis in states as far south as Erie and for Louisville Cincinnati and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connections at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will carry passengers to point South of Evansville.

No. 93 through sleepers to Atlanta, Major Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Florida. Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connections at Guthrie for points East and West.

No. 95 will not carry local passengers for points North of Nashville, Tenn.

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Tennessee Central

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SUNDAY, March 10, 1912

EAST BOUND

No. 12 Leave Hopkinsville 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Nashville... 9:45 a. m.
No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Nashville... 7:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 11 Leave Nashville... 8:05 a. m.
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No. 13 Leave Nashville... 5:00 p. m.
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The new exterminator for Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants and all other insects. Not only kills and devours the bugs but prevents the eggs from hatching. Is convenient to use. Does not run or spread—fills the cracks. A positive exterminator and preventative. Made by the

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Admission - - - 10 Cts
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THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE REALLY NOT SMITH'S FAULT

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says:

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dog, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

REMEMBERED AT WRONG TIME

Really Seemed That Fate Was Having Fun With Well Meaning but Forgetful Man.

Frederick Law, New York's indomitable young steppelack, was talking to a reporter about the necessity of safety appliances in steppelack work. "Remember this necessity," he said, "but we remember it, as a rule, too late—we remember it while falling."

"You see we are rather like the absent minded man. He met a woman on a street car one day, and shook her hand and said:

"How's the dear husband?"
"Boo-hoo, he's dead," said the woman, bursting into tears. "Don't you remember the funeral last week?"
"Why, yes," said the old man, biting his lip. "Why, yes, of course."

"A few days later he met the woman again.

"How do you do?" he said. "And how is your dear husband this fine, bracing March weather?"
"Still dead," said the woman; and the old man blushed.

"I'll make a note of that," he muttered to himself, as he hurried away; and a short time afterwards, when he met the woman once more, the thought instantly shot into his mind—"Husband. Trouble about husband." So he adopted a very sympathetic air and said, pressing her hand:

"Why, how do you do? And your poor dear husband, he—"

"Oh, he's fine," interrupted the woman. "We've just got back from our honeymoon."

Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parson's description, "in which about 8,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

King George Owns Sandringham.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late majesty merely stipulating that the queen mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the queen consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.

Mrs. Commuter Had Blamed Him Unduly, and Now She Wants the Law Changed.

Even in town the commuter's wife had been subject to violent likes and dislikes, but in the suburbs her prejudice seemed intensified. Their neighbor on the left was the object of her sincerest aversion. "I think he is the most selfish man I ever met," she said. "Such a contrast to Mr. Brown, on our right, who is the soul of neighborly kindness."

"On what do you base your estimate of their character?" her husband asked.

"Fences," said she. "Just look at Mr. Brown's fence. He has kept all the ugly posts and crossboards on his own side and has presented the smooth finished surface to us. But you don't catch Mr. Smith doing that. No, indeed. He looks out for number one and keeps the nice side for himself, while we get all the rough patchwork."

"But that is not Smith's fence," her husband argued. "It is ours."

"Ours?" she echoed. "How does that happen?"

"It happens through a legal statute which provides that every man who wants his property fenced in must build part of the fence and keep the ragged edges on his own side. That is the law."

"How perfectly ridiculous," she said. "If we continue to live in the country isn't there some way it can be changed?"

GETTING AHEAD OF SCANDAL

Peace and Dignity of Congregation Secured by Recommendation Made to Pastor.

Parson Henderson, an evangelist of color, was caught one bright morning holding the hands of one of the ewe lambs of his congregation, who was a very popular young lady, and it created quite a stir among the colored population, relates a writer in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. So the parson was brought up for trial and was questioned by the officers of the church as to what he meant by his action, and this is what he had to say in answer to the question propounded to him: "My brudders, you 'ave seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know dat the great Shepherd am always pictured with a lamb of his flock in his arms."

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of his flock holding a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed the officers of the church have a call meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed fully the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace and dignity of the congregation dat the next time Parson Henderson feels called upon to take a lamb of his flock in his arms, dat he pick out a ram lamb."

Truly a "Nervy" Youth.

A New York barber says he has discovered the nerviest man alive. He is young yet, but when he is fully developed with a mature growth of aere he will be a startling prodigy.

"This fellow came into my shop the other day," said the barber, "and asked me to shave his neck. I speedily accomplished the gentle task, and called out, 'Next.' While I was adjusting a towel around the neck of the next customer I saw the other youth going out the door.

"Haven't you forgotten something?" I asked him.

"He felt in his pockets and said he had all that belonged to him.

"I mean you forgot to pay me for that shave."

"Pay for that! Just shaving my neck!" he said, with astonishment. "I never heard of paying for so little a thing as that. I could have done it myself with my safety razor, only I couldn't reach back there."

No Occasion for Surprise.

This story is told of Forrest, the great tragedian:

Forrest was playing in "Richard III," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place.

Forrest clenched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later on the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage, and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

"I told you so before, Mr. Forrest, but you wouldn't believe me."

How China Lives.

No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shell fish, no bigger than one's finger nail, are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger.

NEVER ALLOWED TO "INFORM"

Point of Military Etiquette That Is Impressed on Youngsters in the Service.

"No matter how much a second lieutenant in the army may know, he must never presume to 'inform' his superior officers," remarked a captain in one of the organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia recently.

"I found that out long ago," Col. O. B. Mitcham, in command of this artillery division, sent me a request for information along certain lines, and I dug out the material and wrote out a letter in reply which I thought was strictly military. I took it down to 'Sergt.' Drew at militia headquarters. Drew has been a post quartermaster sergeant in the islands, and has had more experience in the formality of military correspondence than any one I know of.

"Sergt. Mike looked at it one second and nearly fainted. 'Great Scott,' he gasped, 'you'd be shot at sunrise if you sent that along.'

"I had written, 'Sir, I have the honor to inform you, and so forth.'

"It looked good and military to me, but Sergt. Mike Drew, when he had recovered from the shock, wept on my shoulder and said:

"My boy, don't you know in the army nobody is ever allowed to inform a superior officer? You may have all the information in the world, but don't presume to inform anybody that's even one inch over you. It will get you in bad. Just change that letter so it will read, I have the honor to report."

MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From Female Seminars Held to Be Labeled on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from generation to generation and is not cast down. It has suffered long from the attacks of critics for whom it is strong meat, but it still is kind to those who love it and whom it loves. It gives and needs strength. We note without despondence the attempt in various New England colleges for girls to give this delectable dish a new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion," says one preceptress. And another prates of technicalities of digestion. But at good old Wellesley they have mince three times a year "for the girls who cannot go home for the holidays," and there you have the whole case for the libeled pastry in a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie. It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas and a happy New Year and back-to-the-farm and good-for-the-old-folks and all sorts of things that keep together the families in which the nation is great.

Complexions! Why, the country was full of them before any food critic drew the hot air of life. And it will be full of them still when the last foe of mince pie falls under the crust that mother makes. As for the girls' colleges—well, if the higher education is raising a parcel of daughters that cannot stand mince pie, it surely is not bringing up a band of sisters entitled to the ballot.—New York World.

Too Deep.

Joseph E. Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphaels, and Mr. Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

No More Fox Hunts for Him.

Arthur B. Suit, sheriff of Prince Georges county, Md., says he never again will indulge in a fox chase. He always was fond of the sport, but on the occasion of his last chase he had such an unpleasant and exciting experience that he concluded to go after smaller game in the future.

"We had been out but a short while," he related to friends, "before we were on a trail, but it took us some time to dig the fox from his hole. A skunk was the fox's companion and both came out together."

Both animals were killed and taken to Forestville.

"With our party was a dare-devil sort of a fellow," the sheriff said, "and he rode his horse through the village store, the skunk hanging to the animal's side.

"The store was quickly deserted," he added, "and I resolved to participate in no more such hunts."

In the Interests of Art.

"How ugly those railway coaches are!" exclaimed the critical young woman. "Couldn't you adopt some suitable color scheme?"

"Well," replied the railway official; "so long as we are compelled to operate on jim crow lines, maybe it would be neat and appropriate to paint them black and white."

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Buford Johnson, Correspondent

Miss Lillie Maynard has returned to her home near Elkton, after several days visit with Miss Bettie Morton.

There has been quite a mad dog scare here for about two weeks. A dog belong to Mr. Sam Reynolds went mad and bit a horse and cow belonging to him, and both died. The dog was a collie and was killed before any persons were bitten. We understand that there is another one somewhere in the country.

Mr. Tom Keeling and family, of near Fairview, were guests at Mr. El. Wale's, Sunday.

Messrs. Leigh Morton and Buford Johnson spent last Thursday in Hopkinsville.

While in Hopkinsville last Thursday Mr. R. E. Luck had a runaway. He had carried some tobacco to town and when it was unloaded he went to Forbes after some wire fence and his hand, Mark Massie, was holding his team when an auto came along and scared his team. They ran away, breaking the tongue out of the wagon, also breaking a wheel and some harness. Massie also got some slight bruises.

Mr. W. B. Burris and daughter, Mrs. Alma, of Fairview, were callers here Friday afternoon.

The farmers are busy plowing as the result of several days of dry weather.

The quarterly meeting held at Bell's Chapel Saturday was well attended by people from here.

Mr. E. C. Sanders, of Hopkinsville, was here last week papering for Mr. Jas. F. Bell.

The old fiddlers' contest held at Fairview last Wednesday night was attended from here by Misses Morton and Lillie Maynard and Messrs Charles Shrum and Buford Johnson.

We understand there is to be a saw mill here in the near future.

Miss Fannie Burris, of Fairview, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Ethel Wade.

Mr. H. H. Fulcher has improved his looks a great deal this week. He told us he got scared and all his hair came out as he has had his head shaved. You know this adds a great deal to make him handsome.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and son Buford spent Friday night and Saturday in Elkton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Wilkins who formerly lived here but now of near Pembroke, are the parents of a daughter that made her appearance about two weeks ago.

Mesdames H. H. Fulcher and Jas. F. Bell were in Elkton Monday afternoon shopping.

Mr. Gill Edwards, of Pembroke, was here Monday fixing the telephone lines, that were in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fulcher spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. M. Wilson in Bell's chapel neighborhood.

Mr. Charles Shrum spent Monday in Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bell spent Saturday night with the family of Mr. E. P. Bell, in Bell's chapel neighborhood.

We wish to say that Messrs. Bartley and Randle surely did make some fine music at Fairview last Wednesday night at the fiddlers' contest. We certainly did enjoy the music.

What It Costs In Mayfield.

The Mayfield Messenger gives this as the expense for the City Council meetings of Mayfield:

"The City Council of Mayfield is composed of six councilmen, two from each ward.

This council met 37 times during the year 1911 at night and was in session about one hour at each meeting. Each councilman receives \$3.00 for each meeting. There are four salaried officers besides the councilmen, each of whom receives \$3.00 for each meeting besides their regular salary. These officers are the Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk and Chief of Police.

At each meeting there are ten persons who are allowed \$3.00 each and every meeting costs the tax payers of Mayfield \$30.00, making the thirty-seven meetings held in the year 1911 cost \$1,110. These meetings are held at night after the members of the council have completed their day's work, and there is no expense for them to come together like justices of the peace or members of the school board. The expenses of the county school board for the year 1911 were \$288.00; the expenses of the county fiscal court were \$360.00, making a total for these two boards of \$648, when deducted from \$1,110.00 shows that the meetings of the city council cost the tax payers of Mayfield \$462.00 more than the fiscal court and county school boards combined.

For 1911.
The County School Board...\$ 288 00
The Fiscal Court..... 360 00
The City Council..... 1,110 00
Total.....\$1,758 00

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all drug stores.

Slashed His Throat.

Madisonville, Ky., May 8.—Will Bowles, aged 30, his throat cut from ear to ear, is fatally wounded and Harvey Southard, aged 40, has been arrested as his assailant as the result of a dispute between the two at Hanson, this county, this morning. The wounded man has no chance to live. Both are leading farmers and men of families. An argument came up over some trivial matter which ended in Southard's cutting Bowles' throat and stabbing him in the chest and abdomen.

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Teddy and Champ.

Baltimore, May 8.—Complete returns from the Maryland primary show Roosevelt will have the states' sixteen votes at Chicago. With both the state and Baltimore machine against him he defeated both by good margins.

Speaker Clark will have a majority of Democratic Delegates, easily defeating Wilson and Harmon.

Clark swept Baltimore and will have 80 votes in the state convention, while Wilson will have 45 and Harmon 4.

Legitimate Transaction.

The Kentucky court of appeals Tuesday handed down an opinion affirming the verdict of the Christian circuit court in the case of Crenshaw against the executor of the estate of the late J. D. Ware. In this suit the plaintiff sought to recover the money he had paid for Acme Mills stock sold to him by the executor.

The lower court decided that the sale was a legitimate transaction, and the same view was taken Tuesday by the court of appeals.

Two Stores In Operation.

Mr. J. A. Miles, the Bennettstown merchant, has returned from the markets, where he spent some time buying spring goods, which have arrived and have been placed upon the shelves. Mr. Miles now operates two mercantile establishments at Bennettstown and is rapidly increasing his business in all departments. He is also postmaster at that place, the postoffice being situated in one of his store houses.

Black Hardware Co.

An amendment has been filed to its articles of incorporation changing the name of the Jackson Hardware Company. Mr. C. S. Jackson is no longer connected with the company. The new name will be carried out in all of the Company's advertising. The store front will be painted black and heavy black letters will be used on the stationery and in advertising.

Three Veterans Killed.

New Orleans, May 8.—In a wreck in Texas Monday seven were killed. Three of these killed were Confederate veterans who were en route to the reunion at Macon, and the other four members of the train crew. The train was a special, with hundreds of people en route to the reunion and it is considered remarkable that more were not killed. Many were injured.

Here Seeking Relief.

F. P. Carnes and daughter, Agnes, of Dalhart, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives. Miss Carnes had been ill of heart trouble for some time and in seeking a lower altitude came here in the hope that she would be benefited. Her condition is greatly improved, in fact she seems to have almost entirely recovered.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will, at the late residence of Miss Mary Ann Garrott, in Christian county, Kentucky, on Wednesday,

The 15th Day of May, 1912

sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, namely:---

Seven work mules, one Mogul Wagon, plows, harrows, wagon harness, plow gear, twenty fat hogs, about two hundred barrels of old corn, a lot of baled hay, about seventy five acres growing wheat, a lot of plant land, sawed lumber, boards, household and kitchen furniture, bacon and lard and in fact all of the farming utensils of every kind and description belonging to the said Miss Garrott.

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